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RE: DEQ Letter of October 28, 2010

Your letter of Oct. 28 does not adequately capture our discussions on Oct. 19th. Therefore we are letting you know of our concerns in writing.

Item 1: The FCSWDD Board representatives have not and did not agree to a closure date at Sand Draw of less than 26 years or whatever the capacity audit shows. Rather, the FCSWDD representatives expressed a need to place waste in the 80-acres for so long as space was available under the vertical expansion.

Item 2: The FCSWDD Board representatives did not agree to move out of the existing cell "as soon as reasonably possible." We did not agree to a timeline of "greater than 6 years but less than 26 years."

Item 3: The FCSWDD Board will consider, if necessary at that time of expansion, that the expansion cell could be an engineered containment system and to provide a general design of the ECS that would be considered in the permit renewal.

Item 4: The ground water quality statement in your letter was proposed by the District as one component of determining the life of the original 80-acres but rejected by the DEQ.

Item 5: The FCSWDD Board is not sure what is being considered in #5 and thus cannot agree to it.

The life of the Sand Draw Landfill is a totally separate issue from the current permit application. We do not agree that the permit renewal should be contingent upon the suggested closure date of 17 years.

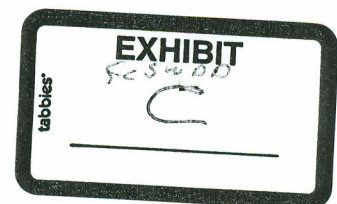
The FCSWDD Board does not agree with your arbitrarily set closure time of 17 years. Due to the fact of the limited funds available for closure and post-closure of the original 80-acres in the Sand Draw landfill, the FCSWDD Board wishes to maximize the life of the current cell to our engineer's estimate of 26 years.

Lastly, the FCSWDD Board does not agree to formalize the above discussions and recommendations as part of the permitting renewal process.

Respectfully submitted,



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Vice-Chairman, FCSWDD



cc: Senator Bebout, John Corra, Patrick Troxel, Bob Doctor